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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL

OVERVIEW

The National Intelligence Council (NIC), headed by a Chairman and two Vice Chairmen, includes 16 National Intelligence Officers (NIOs) and 18 Assistant NIOs, and an Analytic Group that includes 12 professional positions. The NIOs and their assistants work with other elements of the Intelligence Community to produce National Intelligence Estimates and other assessments and also provide senior staff support to the DCI and DDCI in their participation in the work of the National Security Council, the Senior Interdepartmental Groups, and in briefing the Congress on world developments. The Analytic Group, a multidisciplinary staff of skilled analysts with expertise on all major world regions, writes roughly one-third of the total number of National Estimates produced annually (the others being written by analysts of CIA's Directorate of Intelligence and other Intelligence Community agencies). Principal goals and objectives of the NIC are to keep improving the quality, policy relevance, and timeliness of National Estimates, to increase Community participation in the estimates production process, and to provide full and timely intelligence support to the DCI and DDCI in their activities in support of policymakers.

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